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Russian Order of Battle
Saxony, and Gütrow

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EVALUATION

1. Neuruppin (Z49): Most of the troops that left Neuruppin in April were shifted to an artillery unit in Rathenow (Z15).
2. Rathenow (Z15): A unit with sixty to 100 tanks arrived in the Rathenow area about 15 May 1947.
3. Wauen (Z45): Troops in this area proceeded eastward, in the direction of Eberswalde, on or about 15 May.
4. Riesa (E81): Armored units appeared in the Riesa-Grossenhain (AOI) area on 5 May.
5. Cottbus (A57): During the night of 16-17 May, all troops evacuated the Cottbus barracks and departed southeast. Approximately 120 tanks, which had been parked at the airfield, also were withdrawn, and a number of Soviet dependents vacated the area.
6. Aue (K53): The Soviet unit in command of mining operations of the "Schneeberger Bergbau" in Kreis Aue is designated by APO 27304.

The following detachments in this area are:

- a. Aue: A Siberian armored unit, with the code name "Stalin".
- b. Oberschlema: A second Siberian armored unit, with the code name "Kolotov".
- c. Zschorlau: A third Siberian armored unit, with the code name "Rennenkampf".
- d. Schneeberg: A Tartar infantry unit, designated 3.18, and a cavalry unit.

Comment: The source of Paragraph 7, who apparently is not familiar with things military, identifies all of the above units as divisions. This appears to be unlikely.

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8. Naumburg (J89): Although there have been two complete changes of troops (in December 1946 and April 1947), strength has been maintained at approximately 20,000 in Naumburg. Units in occupation during early May were infantry and artillery.
9. Grimma (E40): In early May, an armored division was in the Grimma area. It was equipped chiefly with T-34 and a few Stalin tanks. Marshal Rodmistrov visited this division in April. Major Siminov is a member of the divisional staff.
10. About 10,000 Red Army troops are stationed in Gdstrow at present. They are billeted in the barracks on the road to Rostock. The suburb of Detmanskorf is used as a billeting area for officers.
11. [REDACTED]

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